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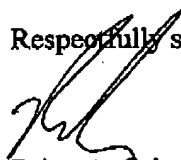
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is in response to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 ("Office Action").